

Intimations.

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WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLERS.
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NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES
LARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.
G. FALCONER & Co. 113 ARCADE FOR HOBBS' FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
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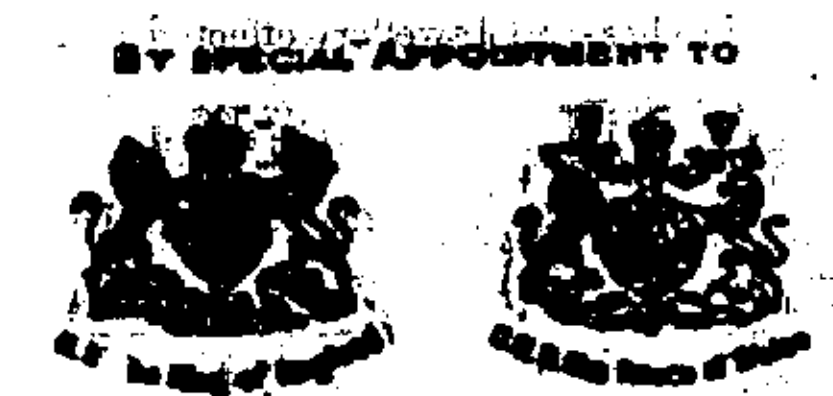
M. MUMEYA,
JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER,
ENLARGEMENT ON BROMIDE PAPER
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ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.
VERY FINE PANORAMIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG.
84, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

WING KEE & CO.,

Nos. 47, 48 and 49, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, COAL
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SHIP CAPTAINS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE US A TRIAL.
FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.
Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

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WITH ALL REQUISITES.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS.
Hongkong, March 2, 1909.

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THE LEADING BRAND
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GENERAL AGENTS
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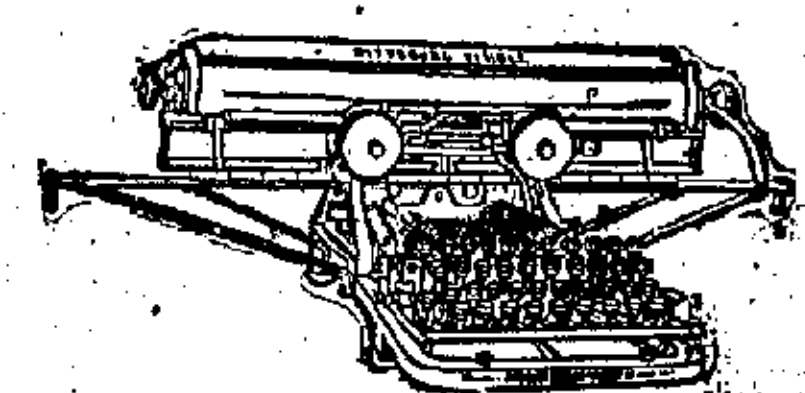
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Hongkong, January 27, 1909

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A HOUSEHOLD REMEDY FOR

All Functional Derangements of the Liver,
Temporary Congestion arising from Alco-
holic Beverages, Errors in Diet, (Eating
or Drinking), Biliousness, Sick Headache,
Giddiness, Oppression or Feeling of Malan-
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the Stomach, or Constipation. It is a
Refreshing and Invigorating Beverage,
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harmful matters, the foundation and great danger of Gout, Rheumatism, Gravel,
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doses of a Spoonful, it has, in numerous cases, prevented a serious illness.

CAUTION:—Examine the Original and see that it is marked 'ENO'S FRUIT SALT'.
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Prepared only by J. C. ENO, 24, 'FRUIT SALT' WORKS, LONDON.

Sold by Chemists and Grocers everywhere.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1909.

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Apply A. B. C.,
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Hongkong, February 8, 1909.

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It is hereby notified that on and after
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will be REDUCED TO ONE CENT per
pound.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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SPORTING.

Football.

H. K. F. C., 1; H. M. S. BEDFORD, 1.
This match was played on the Club's
ground on Saturday, and a somewhat un-
satisfactory game was seen. The only
scoring took place in the opening half when
Lyon got through for the sailors, and
Williams for the Club. It is worthy of
note that for three of the Club's players
this was the second game for the after-
noon.

League Football.

Y.M.C.A., 1; N. NAVAL YARD, 0.
A rather poor game between these teams
was played on Saturday on the Naval
Ground, the Yarders being two men short
for the whole of the match. The Saints
included Hamilton and Gregory in their
ranks, and these men undoubtedly
strengthened their side. The only goal
of the match was scored in the first half
by Lyon.

R.A.M.C., 7; N. B.O.C., 1.

The Medicals won an easy victory at the
expense of the B.O.C. on Saturday. They
pressed for practically the whole of the
first half, and put on five goals, while the
Boys responded by nothing from a free-
kick. In the second half the juniors showed
better advantage, and the Medicals were
only able to add two further points.

Football Notes.

There has been very little of interest
occurring in local football circles during
the week just ended. No Shield games have
been on the card, and only two League
contests have been played, none of which
have had any effect on the leading teams.

But there has been at least one little
sensation, and that was provided by the
meeting of the Buffs and the H.M.S. King
Alfred in the Army and Navy Cup Com-
petition. For the first time the East Kent
suffered defeat. What invests the result
with more than passing interest is the fact
that both these teams are in the semi-final
of the Hongkong Shield Competition.
More than that, it would not be surprising
to see them both figuring as finalists.

The game to which I have referred was
played on Friday, and on the call of time
the naval men were two goals in hand. Of
course, it was not a case of a runaway
victory; the winners had to work hard for
points, while it must be admitted that the
Buffs had the hardest of luck in not putting
on at least one goal. The conditions were
the reverse of favourable for a good display
of real talent, and in so far as this affected
both sides the game can hardly be looked
upon as having been a fair trial of the
relative merits of the teams. Still, the
outcome of the contest certainly serves to
indicate that the King Alfreds are one of
the very best sides to be seen in the
Colony.

A meeting of the Buffs and the
King Alfreds on a dry turf in
ideal conditions would be worth watch-
ing. Given such happy circumstances I
should slightly favour the chances of the
Buffs in spite of their latest experience.
But perhaps the Shield final will provide
the opportunity for a really satisfactory
trial. Anyhow we must wait in patience.

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The League table now reads :—

		Goals.						
		P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts.
Buffs	10	9	0	1	49	2	10	
R.G.A.	12	8	3	1	33	11	17	
R.E.	11	6	2	3	22	8	15	
Y.M.C.A.	10	6	3	1	18	10	12	
Naval Yard	9	4	3	2	13	10	10	
R.A.M.C.	13	3	10	0	71	37	8	
B.O.C.	10	1	8	1	10	39	3	
Lusitano	10	1	8	1	64	0	3	

Yachting.

HONGKONG COASTGUARD YACHT CLUB.
On Sunday the seventh race in con-
nection with the Hongkong Corinthian Yacht
Club was held, the course being—Trocus
Rock (port), North Fairway Buoy (port),
Trocus Rock (starboard).
The times were:—

ONE-DESIGN CLASS.		H. M. S.
Astoria	...	3 8 35
Joan	...	3 9 10
Dorothy	...	3 11 6
Beatrice	...	3 14 11
Ariel	...	3 14 50
Geel	...	3 15 28
Coquette	...	3 23 45
Mets	...	3 24 1
HAYWARD-HAY'S ONE-DESIGN CLASS.		H. M. S.
Sirius	...	3 4 0
Majestic	...	3 5 56
Eliza	...	3 15 30
Hope, Tremont and Slam	...	did not finish.
HANDICAP CLASS.		H. M. S.
Carroll	...	2 25 19
Corrinne	...	2 27 17
Iris	...	3 1 37
Dalhousie	...	3 3 53
Ayesha	...	did not finish.
MOTOR-BOAT CLASS.		H. M. S.
Joan	...	2 18 12
Mermaid	...	2 20 0
Vital Spark	...	2 20 0

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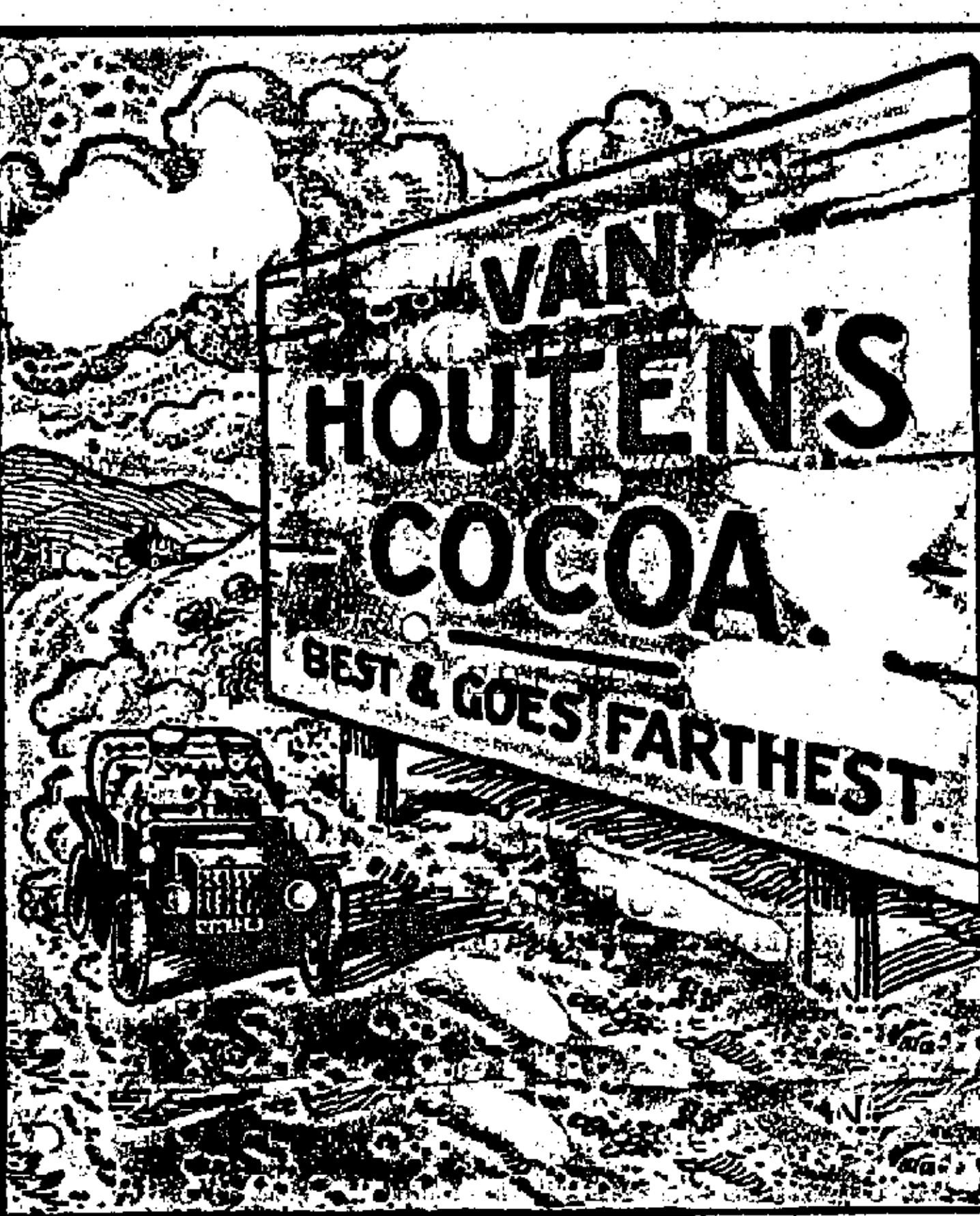
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Each bottle of genuine VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL bears, in addition
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Sole Agents for the 'OLIVER'.
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McFadden, v. SAMAN CHANT,
H.M.S. King Alfred.

10 ROUNDS.

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CHINA EXPRESS CO.,

3, DUNDRELL STREET.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND—\$1,500,000
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RESERVE FUND—\$1,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$15,000,000

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W. HELMS, Esq., Hon. Mr. H. A. W.
O. R. LEONARD, Esq.—Secretaries.

CHIEF MANAGERS:
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 5 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 6 per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 20, 1909.

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INTEREST ON DEPOSITS IS ALLOWED AT 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 12, 1907.

THE ORIENTAL BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1855.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—£1,500,000
RESERVE FUND—£1,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-RIETORS—£1,500,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.
" " " " 6 months 5 per cent.
" " " " 3 months 6 per cent.

W. DICKSON, Manager.
Hongkong, March 1, 1909.

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(NEDERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)

ESTABLISHED 1834.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—FL. 45,000,000 (23,750,000) Abont
RESERVE FUND—FL. 5,762,884.34 (2,479,401) Abont

HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.
BRANCHES:—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Harbin, Yokohama, Kobe, Manilla, Cebu, Batavia, Surabaya, Samarang, Soerabaya, Palembang, Pontianak, Banjarmasin, Makassar, Macassar, Macao, Hongkong, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Harbin, Yokohama, Kobe, Manilla, Cebu, Batavia, Surabaya, Samarang, Soerabaya, Palembang, Pontianak, Banjarmasin, Makassar, Macassar, Macao.

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J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.
Hongkong, July 17, 1908.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL, PAID-UP—\$25,000,000
RESERVE FUND—\$5,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS—\$25,000,000

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LONDON OFFICE—THE OVERSEA-CHAMBERS HOUSE, E.C.

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The Capital and Counties Bank, Ltd.
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NE. S. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.
Hongkong, January 24, 1909.

Banks.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL—£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED—£1,125,000
PAID UP—£662,500
RESERVE FUND—£210,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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For 12 months 4 per cent.
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For 3 months 6 per cent.

EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.
Hongkong, April 22, 1908.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP—Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUND—Yen 15,100,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
TOKYO, KOBAYASHI, NAGASAKI, KANAGAWA, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, CANTON, HANKOW, PEKING, TIENTSIN, HARBIN, MANCHURIAN RAILWAY, PORT ARTHUR, DALLY, MUKDEN, TAILING, CHANGCHUN.

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TAKEDA TAKAMOTO, Manager.
Hongkong, September 12, 1908.

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ORGANIZED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF 10TH DECEMBER, 1895.

CAPITAL—1,000,000 Roubles.
CAPITAL contributed by CHINESE GOVERNMENT—500,000 Roubles.
RESERVE FUND—Roubles 4,965,000.

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W. HARVEY JONES, Manager.
HONGKONG BRANCH: PRINCE'S BUILDING.
Hongkong, January 15, 1909.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
AT
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CORSETS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, DRESSES, HATS, TAFFETA, GLOVES, DRESSMATERIAL, &c., &c., &c.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

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BY ORDER OF THE CONCERNED.

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LONDON LETTER.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, January 27.

The Birmingham Post has a paragraph that may be of interest in this connection. The London correspondent writes:—"An authority who has arrived here from Peking tells me that the Chinese Finance Board, which controls the railways and other public works in the Empire, may, and probably will, soon be wholly reconstructed, giving greater influence to the British and French elements. An Anglo-French syndicate recently made a loan of five millions sterling to the Board for the acquisition of the Peking-Hankow Railway, and negotiations are now proceeding for another loan of a similar amount, so that additional lines may be constructed and the rolling stock on the existing lines renewed."

Mr. T. C. Taylor, the anti-opium Liberal member for the Radcliffe-cum-Farnworth division of Lancashire, is still suffering from the feverish illness I reported in a recent letter, but his condition has improved and after a rest from public affairs his doctors expect to bring him through as strong as ever.

There is to be another great Missionary Exhibition in the Agricultural Hall this year to illustrate the work in Africa and the Far East. Orientalists are to be brought to the Exhibition from China and elsewhere to give a touch of life to the native dwellings that will be on exhibition. There will be a Chinese and a Japanese village, an Indian bazaar and a Mohammedan community.

Next year, in June, there is to be a great Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, to be attended by a thousand delegates from all over the world, representing every denomination except the Roman Catholic and the Greek Churches.

I hear from St. Petersburg that the government continues to be anxious as to the influx of Chinese and Koreans into the Russian territories in Eastern Manchuria. It is proposed to fix a very small annual limit of immigration to the territories and at the same time to encourage Russians to settle. There is, in fact, a considerable movement eastward from Russia at present, but I heard Sir John McLeavy Brown say only a night or two ago that the natural population was Chinese, and the only question was who was to assume the responsibility of governing them.

The announcement that Dr. Giles of Cambridge has discovered records of tax-cabs in China during the Sung dynasty and has promised to look up the specifications, has moved Prof. E. H. Parker of Liverpool to claim that he has already fully explained these tax-cabs in the Asiatic Society's journal, Shanghai, Vol. 37, page 197. The car was two wheeled with two storages to the box or bin of the cart. The wheels were ten feet in diameter and thirty in circumference, each revolution covering three Chinese "paces." It was a light cart, containing eighteen to thirty warriors, and two artificial men carved out of wood, marked the revolutions of the wheels by means of a connecting cog system.

The shooting affray in Tottenham on Saturday was more like the Wild West than Europe. The two Russians who killed three and wounded twenty people, after stealing fifty pounds in gold from the clerk of a rubber factory, turn out to be members of a bad gang of desperadoes whose work is to pass revolutionary literature into Russia. Funds were low, I suppose, so the idea of forcible acquisition came very naturally to the ruffians concerned.

Their revolver was certainly used indiscriminately but effectively. For nearly five miles they gave the pursuers a hard chase, and at last one committed suicide while the other was so injured by the police that he is lying in hospital in a dangerous condition. He has worked in Glasgow and elsewhere as an engineer but his main business appears to have been secret society propaganda.

One of the victims, Constable Tyler, who was shot through the head while bravely closing with the murderers leaves a widow who is a confirmed invalid and whose pension from the Police Fund is only 21s. a year. That sum is being largely supplemented by various public funds so that she will be made comfortable for life. The dead constable will be tomorrow be given one of the most imposing funerals ever seen in London.

The mystery is what became of the fifty pounds snatched from the clerk at the rubber factory. Here we have the two men either dead or wounded, and yet no trace of the money. Probably they had accomplices who are safely hidden away. The whole affair is raising again loud demands for greater restrictions against alien immigration.

STRANGE WEDDING SCENE.
New York papers publish particulars of a remarkable marriage which took place at Mount Vernon, eighteen miles from New York, between Mr. F. M. Oliver, of London, and Miss Daisy Holmes, an attractive young lady of Mount Vernon.

It is stated that the lady's father, who was in failing health, was especially anxious of seeing the young couple united before his death. A few days ago, however, he became suddenly worse and died, his last request being that the marriage should take place before he was buried.

Mr. Oliver and Miss Holmes were accordingly standing beside the body of the lady's father.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, February 26th, 1909.
At 100 cents per 100 lbs. Net Weight.

Butcher Meat.

Beef, whole and prime cuts—Mau Lung Pa...	18
" Corned—Hau Ngau Yuk...	18
" Roast—Shiu...	18
" Breast—Nga Lam...	13
" Soup—Tong Yuk...	18
" Steak—Nga Yuk Pa...	18
" Cooled—Nga Lam Shiu...	28
" Sausages—Nga Lam...	28
Bollock's Brains—Slow...	18
" Tongue fresh—Hing Id...	50
" Corned—Hau Ngau Pa...	58
" Meat—Nga Lam...	12
" Heart—Nga Lam...	12
" Lamp—Nga Lam...	12
" Feet—Nga Lam...	7
" Kidneys—Nga Lam...	10
" Tail—Nga Lam...	17
" Liver—Nga Lam...	12
" Tripe (undressed)—Nga Lam...	7
Oxen Head and Feet—Nga Lam...	12
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwat...	22
" Leg—Young Fat...	22
" Shoulder—Young Fat...	22
" Pig's Chittlings—Chi Chung...	20
" Brains—Chi Chung...	9
" Feet—Chi Chung...	11
" Fry—Chi Chung...	26
" Head—Chi Chung...	13
" Heart—Chi Chung...	8
" Kidneys—Chi Chung...	7
" Liver—Chi Chung...	24
Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kwat...	18
" Corned—Hau Ngau Yuk...	18
" Leg—Chi Fat...	17
" Fat or Lard—Chi Fat...	17
" Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Fat Kwat...	58
" Heart—Young Fat...	8
" Kidneys—Young Fat...	12
" Liver—Young Fat...	24
Sucking Pig—To Order—Chi Fat...	22
" Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yuk...	20
" Mutton—Sung Ngau Yuk...	22
" Veal—Nga Lam...	20
" Sausages—Nga Lam...	20

Poultry.

Chickens—Kai Chai...	20
Capeas, Large, Small—Siu Kai...	20
Doves—Ay...	22
Ducks—Fau Kan...	14
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan...	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai...	14
" Hainan—Chi Nam Kai...	20
Geese—Ngai...	20
Quack, Wild—Shai, Shai Yee Ngai...	20
Mus Doves—Wong Keig...	20
Hare, Shanghai—To Chai...	60
Partridge—Chi Kiao...	40
Pheasant—Shan Kai...	20
Pigeons, Canton—Fak Kap...	20
" Hollow—Hoi Hoi Fak Kap...	20
Quail—Um Chun...	20
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chai...	20
Snipe—Shi Chai...	20
Turkeys—Chai Chai...	20
" Hen—No...	20
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sui...	20
" Teal—Sui Chai...	20
Wild Ducks Canton—Sung Shui...	20

Seafood.

Barbel—Ka Yu...	10
Bream—Siu Yu...	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu...	15
Carp—Li Yu...	15
Catfish—Chai Yu...	15
Codfish—Mun Yu...	15
Cray—Hoi Yu...	15
Cuttle Fish—Hoi Yu...	15
Dab—Sung Yu...	15
Dice—Wong Mai Yu...	15
Dog Fish—Tui Yu...	15
Eel, Conger—Hoi Yu...	15
Fish, Yellow—Wong Yu...	15
Frog—Tui Yu...	15
Garcia—Sak Yu...	15
Gardner—Fak Yu...	15
Herring—Tui Yu...	15
Labrus—Wong Yu...	15
Loach—Wong Yu...	15
Lobster—Lung Yu...	15
Mackerel—Chai Yu...	15
Milk Fish—Mong Yu...	15
Mullet—Chai Yu...	15
Oyster—Sung Yu...	15
Pearl—Hoi Yu...	15
Pink—Fai Yu...	15
Portulac—Hoi Yu...	15
Shrimp—Fai Yu...	15
Squid—Fai Yu...	15
Tilapia—Fai Yu...	15
Trout—Fai Yu...	15
Wahoo—Fai Yu...	15
Whiting—Fai Yu...	15
Yellow—Fai Yu...	15

Meat.

Salmon—Ma Yu Pa...	30
Shark—Ma Yu...	10
Shrimp—Ma Yu...	10
Skipper—Lap Yu...	22
Sole—Tat Sa Yu...	22
Turbot—Oho Hoi Yu...	22
Turtles, small, fresh water—Hoi Yu...	60
White Bait—Nga Yu Chai...	10

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan...	20
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Khe...	26
" (Hawaii)—Tin Chun Ping Khe...	26
" Small—Hoi Tong...	26
" Canton—Fai Lai Chai...	26
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing...	12
Bananas, (Ordinary)—San Shing...	12
Cherries, Chinese—Fong Lai...	12
Carambola—Young Yu...	12
Cocconuts—Yung Yu...	10
Tomatoes, China—Ning Moong...	10
" America—Kun San Ning Moong...	10
Litchies Dried—Lai Chi Small Stone...	24
" Fresh—...	24
Limes (Siam)—Sai Kung Ning Moong...	10
Mango, Manila—Lai Sang Moong...	10
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tai...	10
Oranges (Canton)—San Shing Tin Chai...	10
Oranges Sweet...	10
Oranges (American)—Kam San Shing...	10
Peanuts—Fai Sang...	10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chai...	10
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Shung Poon Tai...	10
" 2nd quality—Shung Poon Tai...	10
Plum—Tat Chai...	10
Pineapple—Hung Lung...	10
Quince, Siam—Chiu Lo Yan...	10
Shanghai—Lo Kwai...	10
Walnuts—Hoi Yu...	10
" Green—Sung Hoi Yu...	10
Water Melon—(Am.)—Kun San Sai Kwai...	10
" (China)—Sai Kwai...	10
Grape—Sung Poon Tai...	10

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Shung Hoi...	10
Chai Chai...	10
Beans (French)—Ma Yu...	10
" (French)—Shung Hoi...	10
" Pin Tai...	10
" Sprout—Ah Chai...	10
" Long—Tui Yu...	10
Beet Root—Hung Chai...	10
Brinjals, Green—Hung Chai...	10
" Red—Hung Chai...	10
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Chai...	10
Cabbage Red—Hung Chai...	10
Cabbage (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai...	10
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kun Shun...	10
Cardinal, Large, com—Tat Yeh Chai...	10
" Medium size—Chung Yeh Chai...	10
" Small size—Sai Yeh Chai...	10
Cauliflower—Kun Shun...	10
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai...	10
" English—Yung Yu...	10
Chillies Dried—On Lai Chai...	10
" Red—Hung Chai...	10
" Green—Chung Lai Chai...	10
Curry Stuff, English—Ma Yu...	10
Cucumbers—Chung Kwa...	10
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa...	10
Quail—Sung Yu...	10
Ginger, young—Sai Yu...	10
" Old—Lo Kung...	10
Horseradish—Sai Yu...	10
Indian Corn—Sai Yu...	10
Lettuce—Young Sang Chai...	10
" Water—Hung Chai...	10
" Mandarin—Kwai Yu...	10
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Chai...	10
Musk Melon—(Am.)—Kun San Hong Kwai...	10
Okra—Sung Yu...	10
Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Yu...	10
" Green—Sung Yu...	10
" Shanghai—Shung Hoi Chong Yu...	10
Papaw, 1st quality—Tat Yeh Chai...	10
" 2nd—Chung Yu...	10
Parley—Kai Yu...	10
Green Peas—Chung Yu...	10
Peas, Sweet—Fai Yu...	10
" Shanghai—Shung Hoi Chai...	10
" Japan—Yui Poon Chai...	10
" American—Yui Poon Chai...	10
" French—Fai Chai...	10
Pumpkin—Fai Yu...	10
Radish—Sung Yu...	10
Rhubarb (French)—Tat Yu...	10
Sage—Chai Yu...	10
Shallots—Chung Yu...	10
Sprinkles—Fai Yu...	10
Tomatoes—Fai Yu...	10
" Weir—Fai Yu...	10
Turnips, Fresh, com—Fai Yu...	10
" English—Young Yu...	10
Vegetable Marrow—Chai Yu...	10
" (Am.)—Kun San Chai...	10
Water Cress—Sai Yu...	10
" Lily root—Lai Yu...	10
" Turnip—Tat Yu...	10

Seafood.

Crabs—Sung Yu...	10
Shrimp—Sung Yu...	10
Scallops—Sung Yu...	10
Clams—Sung Yu...	10
Mussels—Sung Yu...	10
Snails—Sung Yu...	10
Sea Urchins—Sung Yu...	10
Starfish—Sung Yu...	10
Sea Anemones—Sung Yu...	10
Sea Cucumber—Sung Yu...	10
Sea Squid—Sung Yu...	10
Sea Eels—Sung Yu...	10
Sea Horses—Sung Yu...	10
Sea Lions—Sung Yu...	10
Sea Otters—Sung Yu...	10
Sea Bears—Sung Yu...	10
Sea Wolves—Sung Yu...	10
Sea Dogs—Sung Yu...	10
Sea Cats—Sung Yu...	10
Sea Tigers—Sung Yu...	10
Sea Leopards—Sung Yu...	10
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THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)
 London, February 27.
 It is officially announced that, at the International Naval Conference just concluded in London there was signed a declaration on 71 Articles, which, however, will not be published before March 20th.

SERVIAN CONSUL FOR HONGKONG.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
 London, February 28.
 Mr. Doreus Duty, Minister to Venezuela, has been appointed Consul-General to Hongkong for Servia.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
 London, February 28.
 The Army estimates for 1909-1910 amount to £27,435,000 against £27,489,000 for last year.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

RECORD PRICES.
 (Reuters Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
 London, February 28.
 Chicago prices for May wheat have surpassed all records, and on the report large "spot" sales have been made in London at high prices for grain from the United States.

THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE.

POWERS AND THE AUSTRO-SERVIAN TROUBLE.
 (Reuters Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
 London, February 28.
 Servia has been confidentially informed that France, Russia and Italy are firm in their resolve to do everything in their power to maintain peace, but they will not take military measures, though such a step may be justified by the preparations being made by Austria.

THE TERRITORIAL ARMY.

LONDON NOW LEADS THE WAY.
 (Reuters Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
 London, February 28.
 The Right Hon. Mr. R. B. Haldane, Minister for War, speaking at Brighton, said that London, which had hitherto been indifferent, now led the way in the Territorial movement. The General Staff were working hard and every part of the coast was being surveyed, so that now any possible invader would find the defenders thoroughly prepared.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

ROOSEVELT OPPOSES DIVISION.
 (Reuters Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
 London, March 1.
 Reuter's Washington correspondent telegraphs that the House Committee of the Senate have eliminated the amendment to the Naval Bill wherein the President was given power to keep half the American Navy in the Pacific and half in the Atlantic. President Roosevelt opposed the amendment on the ground that such a division of the battle-ships weakened the fighting force of the United States, as illustrated by the experience of Russia in the war with Japan.

BELLICOSE SERVIA.

INDIGNATION AROUSED TOWARDS RUSSIA.
 (Reuters Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
 London, March 1.
 Reuter's agent in Belgrade telegraphs that when the news was published yesterday that Russia was joining the Powers who were intervening to bring pressure to bear on Servia in the cause of peace, excitement became intense. The fiercest resentment was expressed, all the newspapers in their leading articles condemning Russia.

A STOLEN BANK DRAFT.

International Bank Sued.
 At the Supreme Court, this afternoon, the case came before Mr. Justice Gompertz of Man Lee Chan and Co., versus the International Banking Corporation, which was an action to recover \$840, the amount of a bank draft.
 Mr. Otto Kong Sing was for plaintiff, and Mr. C. D. Wilkinson for the International Banking Corporation.
 The facts, as outlined by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, were that on November 14th, 1908, a bank draft was drawn on the Bank of Hamilton, Vancouver, payable to the plaintiffs at Hongkong through the International Banking Corporation. The first of exchange was duly received by the plaintiff firm and deposited in their safe, but about December 22nd was stolen. Notice of the theft was given to the police, and a warrant was issued against the man suspected of stealing the bill as well as a further sum of \$8,000. On December 24th the manager of the plaintiff firm went to the bank and took a notice advising them that the draft had been stolen, but they declined to notice the advice. On December 29th he again went to the bank and tendered a notice in Chinese, but this also was refused. On January 6th he (Mr. Otto Kong Sing) wrote the bank giving them notice to defer payment of the draft on presentation until proper and sufficient notice was given to plaintiffs. On the following day the bank paid the first of exchange to some person or persons unknown, without absolutely any notice to the plaintiffs.
 Mr. Wilkinson said he did not admit all the facts laid down by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, but even if those were the facts he submitted that the plaintiff had no case, and that the action was misconceived. Plaintiff was unable to show there was any privity of contract between the parties, and that being so, there could be no action.
 Mr. Otto Kong Sing—I submit it is obvious that there is privity of contract. His Lordship—Prima facie I should think there was not.
 Mr. Wilkinson said he should submit that the drawee of a bill of exchange was under no liability whatsoever to the payee of the bill until a contract had been established between them by the acceptance of the bill of exchange by the drawee. He quoted cases, and said it was perfectly obvious that unless there was some special contract between the drawee of a bill of exchange and the payee there is no privity. A bill of exchange could not operate as an equitable assignment.
 Mr. Otto Kong Sing said it was clear that the bank were acceptors from the fact of their paying the bill. They had converted to their own use monies belonging to the payee. Perhaps the action should have taken that form.
 His Lordship reserved judgment.

PULPIT ECHOES.

In Union Church, on Sunday, the Rev. C. H. Hickling pointed out that, though theories of origin may differ, it is clear that the human race is gifted with a moral sense. Conscience, under present circumstances, needs to be illumined and instructed; but a clear conscience is a crown which every one may wear. The very word morals means, at its root, habits, customs. But habits cannot make morals. The custom of murder, rapine and lying practiced by any nation through centuries never changes these into morals. Morals are accounted habits because the sentiments of right and wrong are inseparable from established ways. Looking at others we speak of their exalted acts as their morals; as we look within upon some great struggle, we think of our duty. That word is the testimony borne by the history of humankind to the greatness of the human soul; it is the witness of the ages to the worth of man. The root of the word duty is debt, obligation. The very structure of our language declares that there is something each one ought to do. But the tenets of the verb ought have lost their distinction; only one remains and it serves for all. That is the historic affirmation in our language that moral obligation (I ought) is shown in the escapes its conditions. Duty is not a transient element, a thing of moods and tenses; but it is an eternal reality, transcending all limits of denotation and all the flow of time. It involves a debt to right, an obligation to truth, which nothing can revoke.
 Fallen human nature, unable to outgrow this innate sense, tries to smother it by keeping up confused issues. Jesus Christ comes to destroy the works of evil and to sweep away every refuge of lies. Nevertheless, He is the eternal positive. He came not to destroy so much as to fulfil. Religion is at the root a binding back to the past, a wholesome restraint from the race to destruction, such as would occur in every locomotive if its powers were uncontrolled. It is what the pendulum is to the clock—that by which alone it can become useful instead of buzzing its hands round unhelpfully. A religious life is not one's protection from storms within and without; but it is, amidst these, to have obeyed the voice "I ought." It is worth the effort.
 "Oh what a glory doth this world put on, For him who, with a fervent heart goes forth, Under the bright and glorious rays, and looks Underneath well performed and days well spent."
 For this Jesus Christ invites us to become "partakers of the Divine nature." In partnership with Jesus, by the Spirit He will give to every eager soul, it can be done.
 "O living Will that shall endure When all that seems shall suffer shock, Rise in the spiritual realm, Flow through our deeds and make them pure."

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ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Private Robinson of the Buffs who was found gambling in a passage at the Race Course was fined \$10 at the Magistrate's day. The money that he was gambling with was forfeited.
 A native was charged, at the Magistrate's day, with being in unlawful possession of opium, and was fined \$250 or six weeks' imprisonment. For boarding the s.s. Kaitong, without permission, defendant was also fined \$10.
 Mr. E. V. Monk, shipping clerk of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, summoned Joseph Rosa, master of the Portuguese steamer Sit Cheong, before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court, to-day, for unlawfully lying alongside the east side of the Kiu Hing wharf, and overlapping the wharf by sixty feet, thereby obstructing the free access of the s.s. Samui to the Yumon wharf. Complainant stated that he did not know anything personally about the case and as the captain was not present the case was dismissed. Mr. S. Dixon appeared to defend.

SPORTING.

League Cricket.
 ROYAL ENGINEERS V. POLICE.
 The Royal Engineers cricket eleven were opponents to the Police team on Saturday in the only League match which was played. A draw was the result, the Police having two wickets to fall when time was called. The Engineers made some useful scores, Harrison being highest with 25 while the Police also did well, Ogg and Edwards dealing freely with the batting of Morris and Walker. The scores were:—
 ROYAL ENGINEERS.
 McGregor, c Pitt, b King ... 23
 Fido, run out ... 7
 Power, c Ogg, b King ... 17
 Harris, c Ogg, b Kerr ... 9
 Morris, c Pitt, b King ... 12
 Harrison, b Kerr ... 25
 Halliwell, b King ... 14
 Denman, b King ... 18
 Walker, b Edwards ... 16
 Maloney, not out ... 13
 Woolwich, c Edwards ... 7
 Extras ... 4
 Total ... 153
 POLICE.
 Pitt, c McGregor, b Wallbank ... 16
 Ogg, b Morris ... 31
 Edwards, c Denman, b Walker ... 39
 King, b Wallbank ... 2
 Withers, b McGregor ... 3
 Davis, run out ... 1
 Kerr, not out ... 7
 Total ... 97
 Watt and Fowler did not bat.

Gross Country Running.
 On Sunday afternoon, in anything but pleasant weather, the second gross country race for the Brooke challenge cup was contested, at King's Park, Kowloon. The same two competitors as in the previous race were the only starters, namely, A. R. Ellis and J. Chungyut. Following the same track as on the occasion of the first race both competitors kept close together but Ellis again took the lead about half a mile from the finish, and won by about 500 yards.

Rowing.

Three teams entered for the scratch race on Saturday in connection with the V.R.C. and the sport was keen and interesting. The course was one mile and the boats were Rose, Thistle and Leek, with the following crews:—
 THISTLE: A. H. Garrett (stroke), A. Barron, No. 1, P. J. J. Jorge (bow), J. M. Lopez (bow), C. M. S. Alves (cox).
 LEAK: F. A. Mackintosh (stroke), F. L. da Rosa, No. 3, Carvalho No. 2, A. R. Ellis (bow), W. J. Carroll (cox).
 ROSE: E. K. Tala (stroke), J. Forbes, No. 3, Alves, No. 2, F. J. J. Jorge (bow), U. C. Galuzzi (cox).
 Rose led for the greater part of the distance and within a quarter of a mile from the finish the Thistle got ahead. The Leek in turn put up a good race against the Thistle but the latter just managed to win.

Lawn Tennis.

THE CRICKET CLUB TOURNAMENT.
 Entries for the tennis tournament in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club were to have closed on Saturday, 27th, but in consequence of the response not being as large as usual, the date has been extended to Saturday, March 6th.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

The results of the Gascoigne Shield Competition held on Saturday at Tai Hang Range are as follows:—
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 No. 4 " 192 "
 No. 2 " 151 "
 No. 1 " 128 "

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THE HONGKONG BAR.

Three New Barristers for the Colony.
 A report has reached us to the effect that the ranks of the local Bar are likely to shortly receive three additional members, namely:—Mr. J. W. Orr, Mr. O. G. Alabaster, and Mr. F. P. Eldon Potter.

In connection with the above it is interesting to note the following paragraph from the L. and O. Express:—"The marriage arranged between Chaloner Grenville Alabaster, of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law, second son of the late Sir Chaloner Alabaster, K.C.M.G., sometime Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General at Canton, China, and of Lady Alabaster, of Dillan, Boscombe, and Mabel Winifred Mary, fourth daughter of Colonel E. P. Mainwaring, late Indian Army, and of Mrs. Mainwaring, of Bournemouth, and Milford-on-Sea, Hants, will take place at the end of February."

THE BUFFS REGIMENTAL RACES.

In our issue of Saturday we were able to publish the results of three of the events in connection with the admirable race meeting arranged by the officers of the Buffs regiment, and we now append the remaining details. It should be added that the meeting was attended by His Excellency the Governor (Sir F. D. Lugard) and Miss Honnaker, and that selections were made by the Buffs band.
 THE VICTORY SERVICE CUP. A Cup presented by the Officers. The Buffs, added to a sweepstake of \$10 for starters. For China Ponies the bona fide property of Officers of the Buffs and Army, South China. Weight for inches as per Hongkong Jockey Club Scale. Penalties: Winners at Hongkong Meeting, 1908, once 7 lbs., twice or oftener 14 lbs. To be ridden by Officers of the Buffs and Army—Once round.
 Admiral Lambton's Kamrah ... 1
 Mr. Gibson Moore's Lyman ... 2
 Messrs Leek and Moore's Salsola ... 3
 Cpt. Baird and Mr. Davidson's Mummy (Capt. Brerley) ... 0
 Major Findlay's Shandygaff ... 0
 Mr. S. V. Chisley ... 0
 Mr. J. S. Sill's Gambler ... 0
 Commodore Lyon's Faiz Ullah ... 0
 Time 2:01. Pari-mutuel \$11.30. Cash sweeps, \$699.30, \$198.80, \$89.40.
 THE SCHAFFER'S CUP.—Added to a sweepstake of \$6 for starters. For China Ponies the bona fide property of Subalterns, The Buffs. Weight and penalties as per Regimental Cup. Winner of Regimental Cup 7 lbs. extra. To be ridden by Subalterns, The Buffs.—Five Furlongs.
 Mr. F. C. R. Studd's Butcher ... 1
 Mr. G. Q. Henriques' Grey Seal ... 2
 The Hon. P. G. Scarlett's Baluchi Chief (Owner) ... 3
 Mr. E. B. Chichester's Sahib ... 0
 Mr. W. A. Salsola's Salsola ... 0
 Mr. H. W. Greig's Miers of the Navy ... 0
 Mr. R. P. Wedd's Nungie Grater ... 0
 Mr. J. Crookenden's Resolution, (Owner) ... 0
 Time 1:23. Pari-mutuel \$11.20. Cash sweeps, \$721.35, \$206.10, and \$103.05.

THE LADIES' BRACELET.—For China Ponies the bona fide property of Officers, Navy and Army, South China, and to be nominated by a Lady residing in the Colony. Weight for inches as per Hongkong Jockey Club scale raised 7 lbs. Penalties: Winners, this day, once 10 lbs., twice or oftener 14 lbs. To be ridden by Officers of the Buffs and Army. Entrance Fee \$5.—Five Furlongs.
 Mr. Leeson's Soudan (Owner) ... 1
 Nominated by Mrs. Beer ... 1
 Admiral Lambton's Kamrah (Mr. Heathcote) Nominated by Mrs. Lyon ... 2
 Major W. A. Salsola's Salsola (Capt. Baird) Nominated by Mrs. Lyon ... 0
 Mr. D. Maxwell Cavalier (Mr. Balderston) Nominated by Mrs. McFarlane ... 0
 Major Findlay's Polo Stick (Mr. Lyon) Nominated by Miss Lyon ... 0
 Mr. Gibson Moore's Lyman (Mr. Moore) Nominated by Miss Lyons ... 0
 Mr. S. V. Chisley (Mr. Oliver) ... 0
 Nominated by Miss Shelton Hooper ... 0
 Mr. H. D. Colson-Morley's Kirkham (Capt. Wilkin) Nominated by Mrs. Colling ... 0
 Major Findlay's Billy (Com. Lyon) Nominated by Miss Lyon ... 0
 Major Findlay's Whitebelly (Capt. Fitzherbert) Nominated by Miss Lyon ... 0
 Messrs Leek and Moore's Salsola (Capt. Leek) Nominated by Mrs. Chalmers ... 0
 The Hon. P. F. Scarlett's Baluchi Chief (Owner) Nominated by Mrs. Worthington ... 0
 Capt. Baird and Mr. Davidson's Mummy (Capt. Brerley) Nominated by Mrs. Beasley ... 0
 Mr. H. M. Liepmann's Silver Leg (Owner) Nominated by Mrs. Pike ... 0
 Time 1:20. Pari-mutuel, \$10.60. Cash sweeps, \$737.60, \$225, and \$112.60.

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AMOV NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AMOV, February 28.

BILLIARDS.

A Cup has been presented to the Customs Club by the Captain and Officers of the s.s. Taisang, to be played for once a year, the winners name each year to be placed on the Cup, but the Cup to belong to the Club. Three prizes will be given, and the match will be with handicaps. The first game was played off last evening when Upchurch beat Beccot by a narrow margin. Two more games are fixed for this evening. The Amoy Club have just concluded a Billiard Tournament, the winner being Mr. G. F. Graham of the Customs, who beat Mr. Goddard of the Standard Oil Co., in the final by points.

SHIPPING.

The China and Manila s.s. Co's Rubi called in here on Sunday last, and left for Manila direct on Monday afternoon with nearly 200 passengers. The s.s. Simongun has been due since last Saturday, but it seems that her engine broke down, and she was compelled to put into Swatow for repairs.
 Mr. W. H. Howard, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Agent here, has been transferred to Shanghai, and leaves for that port next week with his wife and son. His successor is Mr. Young, who has just recently come out from Hongkong.
 Mr. J. McArthur left two days ago for Manila in the s.s. Taisang for a short holiday.
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Batavia, S'pore, Penang	Myopon Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	March 4.
Boxing, New York	Shagao (s)	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	March 4.
Calcutta	Shagao (s)	Bedwell & Co., Limited	About Mar. 2.
Coast Ports & Shanghai	Choshan Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	About Mar. 11.
Chefoo & Newchwang	Nanchang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 2, Daylight.
Europe, &c.	Princess Alice (s)	Melchers & Co.	Mar. 10, at Noon.
Genoa, Mar. 1'lon &c.	Amata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About April 7.
Japan & Portland, Or.	Alexis (s)	Bedwell & Co., Limited	About Mar. 10.
Japan	Tsilingwon (s)	Yata-China-Japan Line	About Mar. 10.
Japan	Tibodas (s)	Yata-China-Japan Line	at half Mar.
Kobe and Suvaika	Borneo (s)	Melchers & Co.	Mar. 4, at 6 p.m.
Kobe and Suvaika	Amata Maru (s)	Melchers & Co.	about Mar. 5.
London, &c.	Daira (s)	Bedwell & Swire	Mar. 3, at Noon.
London & Antwerp	Plintshire (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	about Mar. 25.
Marseilles, London &c.	Awa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 3, Daylight.
Manila	Taming (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 2, at 3 p.m.
Manila	Yamaguchi (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 3, at 4 p.m.
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Manila	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Mar. 13, Noon.
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Marshall, E. S. Ports.	Salaga (a)	Messageries Maritimes	Mar. 9, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, E. Japan.	Shoko Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 19, at noon.
San Francisco, E. Japan.	Shoko Maru (a)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Mar. 2, at noon.
San Francisco, Japan	Shioya Maru (a)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Mar. 9, at noon.
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San F'elice via Japan	Mongolia (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 6 at Noon.
Seattle, v. Sh'hai Japan	Minnesota (a)	Messageries Maritimes	Apr. 11, at Noon.
Seattle, v. Sh'hai Japan	Antonia (a)	Argo-Mar. A. Line	Mar. 10, at Noon.
Sh'hai, Kobe & Yamsu	Arcturion (a)	Hambley & Co.	Mar. 10, at Noon.
Sh'hai, Kobe & Yamsu	Brizgavia (a)	Molichere & Co.	Mar. 7, at Noon.
Sh'hai, N'Kt, Kobe & Yamsu	Prinz Ludwig (a)	Oaska Shoen Kaisha	Mar. 7, at 8 a.m.
Sh'hai, Amoy & Tamsu	Daijin Maru (a)	Oaska Shoen Kaisha	Mar. 8, at 8 a.m.
Sh'hai, Amoy & Ningpo	Shohei Maru (a)	Oaska Shoen Kaisha	Mar. 14, at 9 a.m.
Sh'hai, Amoy & Ningpo	Shohei Maru (a)	Oaska Shoen Kaisha	Mar. 14, at 9 a.m.
Shanghai, v. Hongkong	Kwangsang (a)	Jardine, M'ason & Co., Ltd.	Mar. 4, at 4 noon.
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Shanghai, v. Hongkong	Tungsing (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 7, Daylight.
Shanghai, v. Hongkong	Lian (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Mar. 5.
Shanghai, v. Hongkong	Anbei (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Mar. 3.
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National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£ 7 1/2	50	\$51, buyers
INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 40	50	\$187 1/2
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 23.33	25	\$87 1/2, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 2	50	7 1/4, 97 1/2, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited.	10,000	\$ 150	100	\$825
Yantai Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	\$ 133	80	\$192 1/2, buyers
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	39,300	\$ 250	30	\$108, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., HONGKONG, ETC.	8,000	£ 100	50	\$532 1/2, sellers
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	\$83, seller, ex div.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$ 65	25	\$12, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 32	62	\$9 1/2, buyers

Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Edm.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 84, buyers
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Indo-China S. S. Company, Ltd.	50,000	£	15	all \$38, buyers
Star Line S. S. Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	10	all \$18, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	10	all \$15, buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	2,000	£	1	1/2 \$1, buyers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	300,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 47 1/2
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REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	70,000	£	150	all \$135, buyers
Luon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£	60	all \$17, buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	£	60	Tls. 60, Tls. 103, buyers
VEHICLES.				
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Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	5,000	£	60	30 \$30
Watson's Land & Building Co.	8,674	£	25	Tls. 25, Tls. 7
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	50,000	£	10	all \$1, buyers
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The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	25,000	£	10	all \$14
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Ramb. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	300,000	£	1	18/10 \$39, sellers
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Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£	50	all \$37, sellers
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Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	£	10	10 \$184, buyers

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Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	25	all	\$20, ex div., sellers
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Shao Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	10	500	\$10.50
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	1	10	\$2.20, buyers
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Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	10	all	\$9, buyers
Yee Poyai, Limited	18,000	7	7	\$24, buyers
South China Morning Post	2,000	25	25	\$24, sellers
	50,000	10	10	\$2

Alma Light and Power Company	50,000	1	100	145, sales
Beam Laundry Company, Limited	80,000	5	5	5, 551
Beesman Limited	175	150	200	910
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